Rs. 41.24, Rs. 47.82 and Rs. 54 57 respectively. No specific proposal was made during the meeting regarding the per capita expenditure on health care.

Shifting of Annual Welfare Board from Madras

@@@1428. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to shift the Animal Welfare Board from Madras; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) Government have decided that the office of Animal Welfare Board will continue to be in Madras

@@@Previously Unstarred Question 571 transferred from the 10th August, 1990

Insufficient Research Development Work by Public Sector Companies

£1429. SHRI G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the public sector companies are not paying sufficient attention on research and development and that at present they are spending a very meagre amount (1 to 2 per cent) on this account which hampering the development of indigenous technology, even though there are vast possibilities: and

(b) if so, what corrective steps Government propose to take in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN):

(a) and (b) The public sector companies are paying increased attention to research and development actvities as may be seen from the figures given below:—

Year	Amount spent on R&D (Rs. in crores)	Percenage increase over the previons year
1984-85	132.36	
1985-86	149.05	12.61
1986-87	178.25	19.59
1987-88	208.67	17.07
1988-89	300.47	43.99

£Previously Unstarred Question 815 transferred from the 13th August, 1990.

Glass Shell Project with Chinese Collaboration

1430. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tosha Picture Tube Limited is proposing to set up a glass shell project of about 100 crores in collaboration with China and that a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed;

(b) if so, whether there is any limiting factor for investment and collaboration in the said project; and

(c) whether Government would involve itself in the project instead of leaving it to the private sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K. MENON):

(a) No such proposal has been received in the Department of Electronics.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Collected Works of Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant

1431. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the project on Collected Works of Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant;

(b) when the project was started and the time likely to to be taken for its completion;

(c) whether any volumes of Pantji's writings and speeches have been published so far; and

(d) what are the details of the research staff engaged on the project, including their qualification, experience and the work done by each so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The Project is for the collection, editing and publication of the writings and speeches of Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant.

(b) The project was started in April, 1988 and is likely to be completed by 1996.

(c) No. Sir, not in this project.

(d) A statement is attached.

Statement

The following research staff is in position in the project under the overall supervision of the Hony. Chief Editor, Shri B. R. Nanda, eminent historian, biographer of Mahatma Gandhi Jawaharlal Nehru and the Founding Director of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library.

1. Executive Editor: Dr. D. N. Panigrahi

He was appointed in June 1989. He was Deputy Director of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and was associated with the editing of the Selected Works of Motilal Nehru. He also served as Director of Library, and Research and Reference Service of the Parliament Secretariat before joining as Professor of Modern Indian History in the NCERT. He has authored and edited books on Indian nationalism and his researches relate mostly to hitsory, politics, economy and society of Uttar Pradesh.

2. Senior Research Officer, Shri Sangam Lal.

He joined the project in May, 1988. He was Associate Editor of selected Works of Jawaharlal Nehru and earlier, was associated with the Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi.

3. Senior Research Officer, Shri S. P. Sah.

He was appointed in November 1988. He was in the Lok Sabha Secretariat and retired as Senior Editor He is the author of a biography in Hindi of Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant.

4. Asst. Research Officer, Shri T. K. Venkateswaran

He joined the project in September 1988. He holds a second class degree in M.A. (Modern Indian History) from the University of Rajasthan, and served as Secretary to Director, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library for nearly 20 years. This institution is the premier research centre on Modern Indian History in India. He is very knowledgeable about the sources of modern Indian History.

5. Asstt. Research Officer, Shri Deepak Jolly.

He joined the project in April 1988. He holds a high second class degree in M.A. (History) from University of Delhi, and before joining the Collected Works of Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant project was in the project for the exhibition of Mahatma Gandhi held as part of Festival of India in the Soviet Union.